



# Rowhams St John's Church of England Primary School

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# Newsletter

21st October 2016

## DIARY DATES

- 2nd Nov**—Open Morning for New Parents  
**2nd Nov**—FORCE Movie night  
**3rd Nov**—Maths Open Morning 9-10.15  
**14th Nov**—Fairthorne Residential Years 5/6  
**25th Nov**—Yr 1/2 New Age Kurling 1.30-4pm Mountbatten School  
**2nd Dec**—Tag Rugby Festival Mountbatten School 1.30-4pm  
**2nd Dec**—Christmas Fayre 3.30  
**9th Dec**—Indoor Athletics Festival: Yr 3/4/5/6 1.30-4pm

As we approach the half-term break, lots of classes invited parents in this week to share their children's learning this term. Year 5/6 parents took part in workshops finding out about the Egyptians, they then did some code cracking, a comprehension and looked at the children's sarcophagus they had made. Three lucky parents were mummified!

Y3/4 parents visited a living Iron Age Museum. The children also shared their creative home learning as well as their art and photos of the visit to Andover and Danebury Hill Fort.

Y2 parents were treated to some home-made soup!

Thank you to the JRSO's for organising Be Bright; Be Seen day on Thursday – we were even more dazzling than usual.



We return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. During the first week back there are three events to be aware of:

**Open Morning** to prospective parents on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.30am and 11am

**FORCE Movie night** on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.30pm. The movie will be Life of Pets.

**Maths Open Morning for parents** - Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup>

November (9.00-10.15am) - Come in and see how the children learn in maths lessons. If you would like to come to this, please drop your children off as usual and then come to the hall for a cup of tea/coffee. Miss Withers, Maths Leader, will explain how we teach the children maths and talk about some of the ways you can help your child make progress in maths. After the presentation, you will be able to go around the different classes to see the children learning.

Have a lovely break and see you on 31st October.

## **AUTUMN CHANGES**

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (OLD TESTAMENT:WISDOM)

God has made everything beautiful in it's time.

**Primary (Reception Class 2017 Entry) Applications for Hampshire County Council Primary Schools** (Reception Class 2017 entry) opens on 1st November 2016, you can apply; online at [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions) or using a paper application form from the school office. The application deadline is Sunday 15th January 2017. **Secondary School Applications Hampshire County Council Secondary School** applications are now open. The deadline for applications is Monday 31st October 2016.

### YR 2017 Open Day

For parents thinking of choosing Rownhams St Johns Primary School for their child next year, we have an open morning on 2nd November at either 9.30am or 11am. If you would like to come and see our school with your child, please call the office on 02380 736417 to book an appointment.

We look forward to seeing you!

## **GLOW In the DARK - LIGHT PARTY**

### **The place to be seen**

**31st October, 5.30 - 7.30 pm**

**St John's Church, Rownhams**

**GAMES, GLOW ACTIVITIES, CRAFT, PARTY SNACKS & FUN**

**We'll be using UV lights that are much lower energy than sunbeds and considered safe unless you have a particular skin condition that is sensitive to it.**

This is an alternative to Halloween so please don't send your children in Halloween outfits

To reserve a place for your child or if you have any questions please email [youth@twinspires.org.uk](mailto:youth@twinspires.org.uk)

Places are being allocated on a first come first served basis

### **CAMHS Free Events, Winchester**

CAMHS is holding the following events at Winchester Guildhall, The Broadway, Winchester, SO23 9GH:

P.A.C.E. (Parents and Carers Events – Wednesday 30th November, 12 – 3pm and 4.00 - 7.00pm. The aim is to offer help, support and advice to parents and carers to increase confidence and knowledge in managing potential concerns. There will be information from national and local organisations and agencies and the chance to attend a range of workshops.

Fit Fest Hampshire – get fit, get healthy, get happy – on Wednesday 9 November 9.30 – 3.30pm

To book and for more information on both events please go to <http://www.fitfesthampshire.com/> or telephone 01962 831044

Trampolining for young people with additional needs

The Mountbatten School, Romsey. For 6 years and over. Every Wednesday 6-7pm. £27 for 6 weeks. Phone 01794523037

### LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

**Yr R—Phonics Letter**

**Whole School—Schools Out Magazine**

**Whole School—FORCE AGM Invitation**

**Whole School—New Menus**

**Whole School—Operation Christmas Child**

*We have a few empty shoe boxes in school that can be used for shoebox appeal if required!! Please ask in the office.*

### **FOCUS:**

#### **BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR LEARNING BY SHOWING INDEPENDENCE**

**Mrs Withers — Samaya S**

**Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams— Eleanor G**

**Mrs White— Lois B**

**Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —Brandon D**

**Mr Warner – Harry P**

**Mrs Phillips – Daisy M**

**Mrs Alldred— Maggie S**

**Mrs Mountney— Erin M**

**Miss Robus— Oscar M**

**Miss Hill—Isla H**

**Mrs Johnson— Emma C**

### **LEARNER OF THE WEEK**

**Mrs Withers — Millie G**

**Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams—Alex I C**

**Mrs White— Poppy G**

**Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod — Finley G**

**Mr Warner – Emerson G**

**Mrs Phillips – Grace B**

**Mrs Alldred— Oliver M**

**Mrs Mountney— Olivia P**

**Miss Robus— Lexie L**

**Miss Hill— Teo C**

**Mrs Johnson— Ryan S**

### **SPECIAL K AWARDS**

Casey Gadd

Jess David

### **DOJO CHAMPION OF THE WEEK**

**Mrs Withers — Isabel W**

**Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams— Ben P**

**Mrs White— Sophie N**

**Mrs Hogbin/Mrs Garrod — Charlie c**

**Mr Warner – Harry N**

**Mrs Phillips – Maddison C**

**Mrs Alldred— James C**

**Miss Robus— Ava R**

**Miss Hill— Ava H**

**Mrs Johnson— Florence R**

### **STAR WRITER**

**Mrs Withers — Louise S**

**Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams—Madolyn D**

**Mrs White— Cohen B**

**Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —Megan D**

**Mr Warner – Jorja G**

**Mrs Phillips – Sean O**

**Mrs Alldred— Alexie C**

**Mrs Mountney— Beau M**

**Miss Robus—Lily P**

**Miss Hill—Luke C**

**Mrs Johnson— Ellena B**

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND RASCALS**

Please, please can you ensure that if your child, for any reason is not attending a club or previously booked RASCALS session, that you make the school office aware of any alternative arrangements you may have made at the beginning of the school day or as soon as possible.